

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
59TH DISTRICT

NAME: ELLIOTT ROBERT BARKAN, Democrat

Invisibility, indifference, lack of accountability—these describe the man currently representing the 59th AD. Its people deserve better. I pledge better representation. I will be visible, responsible, and represent all the peoples of the district. Constituents will know who I am, for I will leave no voters behind. The time for change is now.

My goals focus on QUALITY OF LIFE issues. I believe we have an obligation to ourselves and also to our children and children's children. We do not cease having that obligation to our community and to the future simply because we age. Tomorrow began yesterday and continues today. If we are not responsible we do a disservice to those who follow. By investing in the present, we invest in the future.

I am concerned that we continue to improve the quality of our schools and the quality of our programs for all students. We must pursue policies securing our environment, with both urban and rural planning and by remaining vigilant against the pollution of our land, air, and water. We must insure the safety of our communities just as we must support and nurture our small businesses that contribute to the vibrancy of our communities. We must protect the rights of our workers, improve earnings, preserve the right of collective bargaining and appropriate guidelines for workers' compensation. We must establish universal health care, insure the coverage of our senior citizens and less fortunate families, just as we must keep in mind our veterans and their families.
